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1. In February 1954 two ships of approximately 10,000 BRT were under construction in the United Shipyards in Gdansk (Danzig), on order for the Polish Ocean Lines. One of these ships is expected to be completed during the current year.
2. While the hulls were being constructed, engines for these ships were assembled in a special shop where the first engine trials will also take place. Completely assembled engine units will be transformed to these ships and this will speed up putting them into commission. The engines were imported [redacted] 25X1
3. Apart from the above-mentioned ships, units were on order for the USSR, and nearing completion in the yard; viz.:
  - a. Three general cargo ships of approximately 5,000 BRT each, with Christiansen & Meyer steam engines, average speed 12 to 13 m.p.h. 25X1
  - b. Four super trawlers, each of approximately 500 BRT.
4. The shipyard workers are of the opinion that the Russians are having their merchant and fishing fleets constructed in Poland, Germany, Rumania [redacted] [redacted] while their own shipbuilding industry has been turned over to the construction of warships. [redacted] 25X1

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